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U.S. Says Reds Whip Up Opinion on Powers Trial

By the Associated Press

The United States charged Russia today with making almost hysterical efforts "to inflame public opinion" in advance of the spy trial of United States pilot Francis Gary Powers.

The State Department also made public an exchange of notes with the Soviet Foreign Office showing Russia's flat refusal to permit American attorneys to take part in Mr. Powers' defense. The trial begins August 17.

Mr. Powers' relatives will be given opportunity to confer with his Soviet attorney, if they visit Moscow, a Russian note of August 4 declared. The Soviet attorney was identified as a member of the "Moscow City Lawyers' Collegium" with the name of Griniv.

State Department officials said they had been unable to identify Mr. Griniv positively. The Soviet Foreign Office reported that Mr. Powers has "already had several meetings" with him.

Mr. Powers' wife, Barbara, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers, are going to Moscow. They are scheduled to leave tomorrow.

The Soviet note ignored requests that the United States Embassy be permitted to interview Mr. Powers.

The State Department published United States notes of May 10, July 21 and July 30 asking for permission to see the flier, whose U-2 spy plane went down in Central Russia on May 1. Numerous other requests were made of Moscow and the State Department made the demand

for direct contact with Mr. Powers would be pressed again in the future.

The charge against Russia of "somewhat hysterical efforts" to whip up fear and hatred of alleged United States espionage was made in connection with the ouster of an American student, 30-year-old Edwin Morrell, from the Moscow University last June 16. Mr. Morrell's home is Salt Lake City.

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